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# The *informed* Voter

League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin

*"Serving the citizens of the Appleton area & Outagamie County"*

## Strange Remarks from the President

September Greetings,

**Women's Equality Day Luncheon**-August 26, a spectacular sunny summer day, over two hundred women gathered at the Paper Valley Hotel to celebrate Women's Equality Day. Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton delivered a magnificent message educating us on the importance of women holding elected office. Thirty women who held or are holding elected office were honored at the luncheon. Three young women from the YMCA delivered a flower to each elected woman as she came forward when her name was announced. The audience enthusiastically showed their appreciation. The committee responsible for this wonderful event worked on the project for five months. We brought together fourteen organizations to help spread the word about the event. Ten of these organizations are women's groups. This was a first...bringing women's groups together in a collaborative effort. We look forward to working with these groups on other occasions. We took the opportunity at the luncheon to talk about the work of the League, used our new contribution envelopes to solicit donations, and welcomed membership into the League. The committee members are as follows: **Pat Schinabeck, Barb Dorzweiler, Irene Strohbeen, Jan Quinlan, Sue Silton, Carolyn Mewhorter, Marlys Fritzell, Shirley Strange.** *A special thanks to Barb Dorzweiler for making this event part of Program Planning to celebrate the League's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thank you, Barb!*

**Voter Service**-Beth and her committee are planning the candidate forums. The 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional debate is scheduled Wednesday, October 27, 7pm-8pm at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. It will be televised by WHBY.

**Single-Stream Recycling Plant Tour**-Five League Women took the tour August 16<sup>th</sup>. We were so impressed, that we want to schedule another tour, perhaps in November that might better suit your calendars and before the snow falls. Refer to Cindy Carter's informative article in this newsletter.

**Film – Iron Jawed Angels**-Please come for a showing of the film, Iron Jawed Angels, at the Appleton Public Library, **Wednesday evening, September 29, six o'clock.** It is a moving, dramatic look at the suffragist movement shortly before the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment. You will be proud as a woman to know of the efforts of women who came before us to make our lives better.

**Membership Recruitment Initiative** – I have sent in an application to participate as a local league in the membership recruitment Initiative. We will learn skills and strategies to attract and retain members. Peggy Cox who is one of the coaches, said that twelve leagues have applied. Six will be chosen. That gives us a 50% chance. Sara Companik, Winnie Doxsie and I have agreed to make up the committee to represent Appleton. We'll keep you posted.

Shirley Strange  
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## Observer Corps Schedule

Event	Day	Location
Appleton Common Council Meeting	1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 7p.m.	Council chamber, 6th floor, City Building, 100 N. Appleton Street
Outagamie County Board Meeting	2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30p.m.	Board Room, 2nd floor County Admin. Building, 410 S. Walnut
Appleton Area School Board Meeting	2nd and 4th Mondays @ 7p.m.	Board Room, Thomas G. Scullen Leadership Center, 122 E. College Ave. Suite 1A. or at an Appleton School

[www.appleton.org/departments/clerk/council/](http://www.appleton.org/departments/clerk/council/)

[www.aasd.k12.wi.us/Schoolboard/](http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/Schoolboard/)

[www.co.outagamie.wi.us/county/](http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us/county/)

## LWV Program

*by Barb Dorzweiler*

### Chairperson needed for local study!

Program includes all the League does, but the core of Program is our local study. At the Annual Dinner in May 2010, the local study was approved as a two-year study. That would encompass 2010 – 2012, with a local position being the end result in 2012.

The local study as decided at Lively Issues in January and approved at the Annual Meeting in May is as follows:

**“A study of the implications of implementing an RTA, looking specifically at issues of governance, funding, and service.”**

Several Appleton League members have expressed interest in participating in the study, but no one has stepped forward to act as Chairperson for the study committee.

The responsibilities of the Study Committee Chair include:

- Complete and publish timeline, set consensus-meeting date, facilitate information gathering, organizing and recording.
- Near the end of the two-year study, conduct the Consensus Meeting, which is a presentation by Chair to all members.
- Conduct Committee Wrap Up Meeting, Formulate the Position Statement
- Present the Study Committee findings at Board meeting. Submit all committee information to Board for archiving. Present position statement at Annual Meeting for approval.
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If you are interested in this dynamic work with a talented group of women, please contact Shirley Strange or Barb Dorzweiler.

Thank you.

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## September Events

*Tue Sept 14, 2010*                      5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*LWV Appleton internet policy meeting*

*Appleton Public Library*

*Tue Sept 14, 2010*                      6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*LWV Appleton Board Meeting*

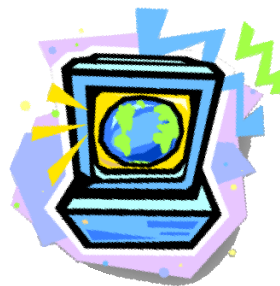
*Appleton Public Library*

*Wed Sept 29, 2010*                      6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. View the movie "Iron Jawed Angels" about a group of women who worked to bring about the Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote. FREE. Starring Hilary Swank, Frances O'Connor, and Anjelica Huston. Directed by Katja vonGarnier.*

*Appleton Public Library Room C*

Please visit us at:  
[www.lwvappleton.org](http://www.lwvappleton.org)



## Celebrate Women's Right to Vote

By Sara Companik

Wednesday, September 29 6:00 PM view "Iron Jawed Angels"

Movie Night with the League at Appleton Public Library

The Meeting Room C is signed up for the League to show Iron Jawed Angels. The movie is 124 minutes long.

Iron Jawed Angels From 1912 to 1920, a group of fiery young suffragettes led by Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and Lucy Burns (Frances O'Connor) band together to wheedle the United States into adapting a Constitutional amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote. Along the way, they incur the wrath of President Woodrow Wilson (Bob Gunton) and anger other suffragette leaders (Anjelica Huston and Lois Smith). Directed by Katja von Garnier.

## Your Representatives



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# WOMENS EQUALITY DAY LUNCHEON



## Single Stream Recycling

5 of us took the tour of the Outagamie plant on Aug. 16. It was very interesting and all of us learned something we did not know, and learned some important facts:

First of all plastic bags or any kind of twine or rope must NOT be put into recycling containers, as they get caught in the rollers of the sorting machines and cause the machines to be stopped and cleared of the obstruction, slowing down production. It is not a good idea to put, say cans in a plastic bag and then into your recycle bin, because that causes problems also. Many of the grocery stores have containers for recycling of plastic bags and they do apparently sell them, so please make it a habit to take them with to recycle when you go shopping, but better yet, purchase the cloth bags to use for shopping.

When it comes to plastic bottles and jars: only #2 plastics which can actually get a little tricky as plastic oil containers are #2's but they cannot be recycled because of the oil. #3-7 type plastics cannot be recycled at Outagamie nor can Styrofoam. Please remember to rinse all containers first and remove all caps/lids, as they are not recyclable.

Paper/cardboard can also be an issue. Any paper or cardboard contaminated with food or grease should not be placed in the recycling bins. Gift wrap is also a no no. Cereal boxes and the like are OK.

Any many people are unaware that you can now recycle EMPTY aerosol cans, but pull off the plastic spray button first.

Here are some other very interesting things:

Recycling aluminum uses 95% less energy than it takes to produce virgin aluminum.  
1 ton of paper recycled saves enough energy to run a TV continuously for over a day.  
Recycling of 1 ton of plastic saves nearly 2,000 gallons of gas.

If you would like to recycle all non #2 plastics you can go to a web site sponsored by Britta Water Filters: gimme5, they will take # 4 and 5 plastics (you have to ship) but they do make products out of these plastics.

And last but not least the new E-Cycle takes effect September 1, 2010 so all electronic items must now be recycled. You can physically take these items to the landfill and pay a fee or you can take them to Best Buy. Best Buy will except one item per day for free.

We need to be good stewards of our land and keep as much out of the landfills as possible. I try to buy as many items that are contained with as little waste as possible. If you would like more information about our local facility please see [www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org). And if you have a neighbor or know of a business that does not recycle call the office at 832-5277 with the address and the OCLF will send a letter to the resident and you can remain anonymous.

Happy recycling, Cindy Carter, Natural Resources Chair

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